

The recent 8th circuit court ruling vacating the fcc 1999 line share and UNE orders is seriously erred. DSL deployment is working and prices are coming down. The adsl line share has allowed this to happen, without the order dsl would be light years behind Cable. The Bells have been very aggressive using this method as it requires no new investment, it is cheap and relies solely on legacy lines. The Technology should not be hindered by the DC court. Covad is lowering prices and is essentially the only viable option to the ILECS in the USA, you destroy Covad you will hand over the US dsl market to the RBOCS. Prices will climb and we all will lose. They already control over 90% here in California where by the way dsl is ahead of CABLE...Please Uphold your original Order and require these giants to follow the LAW. I am a customer of Covad and also SBC , I have no choice at all in my Local service but I do for DSL thank goodness, please do not take away that choice.

Thanks

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